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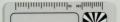
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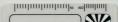
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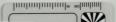
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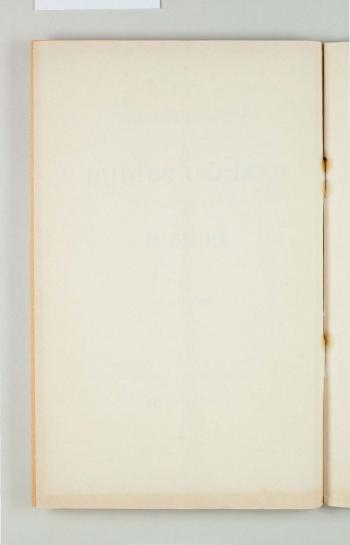
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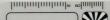
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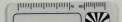
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THE PHILOSOPHICAL MAGAZINE.

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THE GEOGRAPHICAL JOURNAL.
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Report of the Council.

At the expiry of another year, and in compliance with the Rules of the Society, the Council have to present to the members their Forty-fifth Annual Report, dealing with the financial and general condition of the Institute, and the progress which it has made during the year.

MEMBERS.—In several previous reports the Council have drawn attention to the fact that the Members' Roll was by no means so large as should be the case in a city the size and importance of Auckland. Early in the season an attempt was made to rectify this, and mainly through the exertions of the Hon. E. Mitchelson and Mr. H. E. Vaile, a large accession of members has been obtained, the elections numbering no less than 162. On the other hand, 11 names have been withdrawn from the roll, six of them from death. There is thus a net increase of 151, the total membership at the present time amounting to 386. Such an increase must oe looked upon as most gratifying; and if the present members will only exercise their influence among the citizens generally, there is really no reason why the number should not receive still further additions.

Among the members removed by death are several who have been associated with the Institute for long periods, and who have been active and zealous promoters of its objects. In Sir John Logan Campbell the Institute loses a member who joined it soon after its foundation, who for several years served as one of its Council, and who during the whole of his membership was one of its most liberal and consistent supporters. The Institute is proud to have numbered among its members one who assisted in the foundation of this city and the establishment of its institutions, who during his lifetime contributed an unexampled series of varied and far-reaching benefactions, and who at his death has provided for so many large and important bequests. Members of the Institute are aware that among these bequests is one of £1,000 in favour of the Institute. It is understood that this will shortly be received; and it will then be the duty of the Council to apply it to purposes which will worthily commemorate the name of the donor.

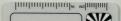
Two other names deserve special mention: that of Mr. John Webster, whose membership dates back for very many years, during which he frequently made important presentations to the

Museum; and Major W. G. Mair, who always took great interest in the progress of the Society, contributing several papers to the Transactions, and who assisted his brother, Captain Gilbert Mair, in forming the valuable and extensive series of Maori articles which now form the basis of our Maori Collection.

FINANCE.—The balance-sheets accompanying this report will give full information to those who desire to become acquainted with the financial position of the Institute; but it may be useful to give a brief synopsis here. The total revenue credited to the Working Account, excluding the balance in hand at the commencement of the year, has been £1,353 13s 2d. Last year the receipts were £1.273 5s 10d, so that there has been a total increase of £80 7s 4d. If the separate items be compared, it will be found that the invested funds of the Costley Bequest have yielded £350 2s 8d, as against £392 7s 6d for the previous year. The Museum Endowment has contributed £511 10s 6d, last year's amount being £527 12s 3d. The large addition made to the members' roll has, of course, affected the amount received from members' subscriptions, which has increased to £358 1s from £208 19s, which was the sum credited last year. The total expenditure has been larger than usual, amounting to £1,465 5s 10d, as against £1,197 14s 1d for 1911-1912. The increase is principally due to three items-the cost of certain repairs, etc., to the Museum Buildings and the construction of some show-cases required in the Museum; an enlarged expenditure over the Museum itself, both in the purchase of additions and the necessary expense of their installation; and finally, a more than usually large expenditure over the library, due to the cost of three consignments of books coming within the financial year, instead of two, as is usual. The balance in hand at the present time amounts to £108 1s.

In last year's Report particulars were given of the special subscription fund, amounting to £681, which had been contributed by the citizens of Auckland for the purchase of ancient Maori carvings and other additions to the Museum, but which had been only partially expended at the time of the last annual meeting. Since then the balance of the fund has been applied to the purposes for which it was raised, as will be described in another portion of the Report.

The capital funds of the Institute have been increased by £132 los during the year, the total amount now standing at £16,511 148 3d. The mode of investment of this sum has received considerable attention, and advantage has been taken of the maturity of certain Government debentures to call in the amounts and re-invest them



on mortgage on specially selected freehold securities. It is expected that the change will produce an acceptable increase in the revenue of the Institute.

Early in the year the Council applied to the Government with the object of obtaining a Parliamentary grant equivalent to the amount (£081) of the fund raised by the citizens of Auckland for the benefit of the Museum. After considerable negotiation, a vote of £250 was promised, and has been duly approved by Parliament. It is expected that the money will be paid in a few weeks. It is a matter for regret that the amount is so much smaller than that contributed by the citizens; but possibly the wave of financial stringency now passing through the Dominion is responsible for the reduction.

MEETINGS.—Eight meetings have been held during the year, at which the following lectures and papers were read and discussed:—

- Presidential Address: The Dwindling Sovereign.—By Prof. H. W. Segar, M.A.
- 2. A Gentleman of Athens.—By Prof. H. W. Dettmann, M.A., B.C.L.
- 3. The Methods and Aims of Science.—By E. V. MILLER.
- Coal, its Products and their Application to the Needs of Modern Life.—By H. H. Morgan, B.Sc., A.R.C.S.
- 5. The Child and the Race. By H. G. Cousins, M.A.
- 6. The Manu-aute, or Maori Kite.—By Archdeacon P. Walsh.
- The Problem of Tuberculosis.—By E. H. B. Milson, M.R.C.S., M.D.
- 8. The Upper Congo: Its Country and People.—By J. Steele.
- On the Motion of Cirrus Clouds.—By H. B. Devereux, F.R.M.S.
- Concerning Certain Ancient Maori Stone Implements found at Tauranga.—By C. A. Semadeni.
- 11. The Avifauna of the Kermadec Islands.—By T. IREDALE.
- Further Notes on the Birds of the Kermadec Islands.—By W. R. B. OLIVER.
- 13. Descriptions of New Species and Varieties of Native
 Phanerogams.—By D. Perrie, Ph.D.
- Note on the Pollination of Rhabdothamnus.—By D. Petrie, Ph.D.
- On Some Additions to the Flora of Mangonui County.—By H. Carse.

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- New Species of Plants.—By T. F. Cheeseman, F.L.S., F.Z.S.
- New Genera and Species of Coleoptera.—By Major T. Broun, F.E.S.
- Anatomy of some New Zealand Representatives of the Order Araliaceae.—By Miss C. L. Beaumont, communicated by Prof. A. P. Thomas.

A selection from the above has been forwarded to Wellington for insertion in the coming volume of Transactions.

MUSEUM.—The number of visitors to the Museum has largely increased during the year. The register kept by the attendant on Sundays shows that 23,790 people entered the building on that day, being an average of 486 for each Sunday. The greatest attendance was Si2 on September 8, and the smallest 299 on May 12. On the seven chief holidays of the year the total number of visitors was 4,835, being an average of 681 for each day. On the King's Birthday (June 3) was the greatest attendance of the year, numbering 1,493. On ordinary week days the visitors can only be occasionally counted, but the daily average is believed to be not less than 200, which would make a total of 61,600. Adding to this number that already given for Sundays and holidays, we have 90,225 as the total number of visitors for the year. This shows an increase of 11,136 on the figures given for the previous year. It is worth remarking that the attendance is now rather more than double what it was ten years ago.

The progress made in the Museum during the past year has been satisfactory. Several collecting trips have been made, and through the kindness of the Marine Department, Mr. Griffin was twice carried free on the periodical trips of the "Hinemon" around the North Island, thus receiving many opportunities for collecting fishes and other marine animals. Specimens received from other sources have also been dealt with during the year. Altogether it can be roughly stated that Mr. Griffin has mounted or skinned 8 mammals, mounted or prepared as skins about 25 birds, mounted and coloured 34 fishes, prepared 14 skins of fishes, and mounted several reptiles and crustacea. In addition to the above, numerous alcoholic specimens have been put on exhibition, several casts of various objects in plaster or gelatine have been made, while many ethnographical specimens have been munted for exhibition.

The most interesting addition to the Zoological portion of the collections is a special group illustrating the life history of the common shag or cormorant (Phalacrocorax varius), in which an attempt has been made to show a small colony of the bird in its 9

usual breeding habitat of the upper branches of the pohutukawa tree, the nests, eggs, young, and several examples of both sexes in the adult stage being shown. The painted background has been prepared by the well-known artist, Mr. Kenneth Watkins. It is hoped that this group will be followed by others showing the mode of life and natural surrounding of several New Zealand birds to which special interest attaches. Mention may also be made of a series of birds from Norfolk Island, obtained from Mr. Quintal; a fine cassowary, presented by Mr. Vivian; several animals from the Onehunga Zoo, from the owner, Mr. Boyd; and a valuable collection of New Zealand and English birds' eggs, presented by Mr. H. C. Clark.

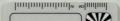
A considerable number of small additions have been received in the geological and mineralogical department, as will be seen from the lists appended to this Report. Several of these are of considerable interest; but at the present time it is impossible to find case-room in which to exhibit them to the public.

The Council have pleasure in drawing attention to several noteworthy additions to the Maori collections, most of them purchased from the special subscriptions provided by the citizens of Auckland at the beginning of the year. Chief among them is a small collection purchased from Mrs. Palmer, consisting of a remarkably fine carved wooden flute; an unusually large and fine Hei-tiki, with its original cord and toggle; a fish-hook with superbly carved haft; and an old bone mere of the type known as Kotiate. All these are known to have been taken to England about the year 1795, and are excellent specimens of the best period of Maori workmanship. From Mr. Spencer the Museum has acquired what is probably the finest known Greenstone Matau; a Greenstone Manaia; a peculiar Pekapeka; several remarkably good greenstone ear-pendants and other ornaments in greenstone; a very peculiar carved box intended to receive the skull of a chief; and a remarkably fine carved coffin of an entirely different type to those already in the Museum. Through the kind offices of the Rev. F. W. Clarke, of Te Awamutu, Mr. Berry, of the Upper Waipa, has presented the figure-head and stern-post of the celebrated war-canoe Te Atairehia, which was owned by the first Maori King Potatou, and was used by him while residing at Ngaruawahia, before the Waikato War. Mr. G. Graham, so well known from his previous donations to the Museum, has contributed several further additions during the year. Noteworthy presentations have also been made by Mr. H. B. Devereux, Mr. S. L. Clark, Mr. B. Roberts, and Mr. W. Wintle. The chief addition of importance in foreign ethnography is a series of Australian weapons, implements, etc., purchased from Mr. Clement Wragze.

The Council are glad to state that Mr. Arthur Eady has deposited in the Museum for a considerable time his fine collection of Maori articles, containing 61 specimens in all. These are all well-selected and characteristic examples of Maori art, including carvings, weapons, ornaments, tools, etc., and cannot fail to be useful for comparison with the specimens belonging to the Museum.

It will be in the recollection of most members that it was decided that a portion of the funds subscribed by the citizens at the beginning of the year should be devoted to the purchase of a full-sized Moa skeleton, and in preparing a restoration of the Moa. Since then a fine model of the skeleton of Dinornis maximus, one of the largest of the Moas, has been obtained from the well-known dealer Mr. Damon, and Mr. Griffin is now engaged in preparing the restoration. It has been decided that the skeleton and the restoration shall be accompanied by an Ostrich and its skeleton, by an adult and a young Emu, and by two Cassowaries. The entire group will be enclosed in a plate-glass show-case, and should give an excellent idea of the size and appearance of the Moa, and its differences from its nearest living allies. It will be several months, however, before the group will be ready to place in the Museum.

LIBRARY.—The maintenance of the library of the Institute is of the Institute, and partly by a grant of varying amount from the general funds of the Institute, and partly by the interest derived from the invested funds of the Mackechnie Library Bequest. The amount expended this year is rather larger than usual, amounting to £236 \$2 9d. Two consignments of books, containing slightly over 100 volumes, have been received, and a third, numbering 56 volumes, is due to arrive within a fortnight. A full list of all the consignments will be found appended to the Report. In addition to the purchase of books, a large expenditure has been incurred in binding scientific periodicals, the publications of Societies, etc., nearly 100 volumes having been added to the Library from that source alone. The magazines and serial publications subscribed to by the Institute (a list of which is given elsewhere in the Report) have been regularly received and made available for the use of members.



The Council have pleasure in drawing special attention to two very extensive and acceptable presentations of scientific and geographical works made by Mr. Henry Shaw, who has been a frequent contributor to the Library during past years, and by his brother, Mr. F. Shaw. Counting in certain volumes received earlier in the year, these presentations include no less than 170 volumes, many of them being standard editions of well-known works. They will form an addition of considerable importance to the Library of the Institute, and will help to render it much more useful and complete. Mention should also be made of a complete set of Science Abstracts presented by Professor Brown. For other donations to our Library, reference should be made to the lists contained in the appendix to the Report.

In conclusion, the Council have to congratulate the members on an active and successful year, marked by many evidences of progress and sustained work. At the same time, they would point out that every addition of importance that is made to the Museum, and every consignment of books that is placed in the Library, bring into fuller prominence the many drawbacks which will impede the future development of both the Museum and Library unless an enlargement of no small size can be provided for at an early date.



WORKING ACCOUNT.

February 21, 1912, to February 19. 1913.

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T. F. CHEESEMAN, Treasurer.

I have examined the Books and Vouchers. My requirements as auditor have been complied with, and I hereby sertify the above to be a correct statement of the Working Expenses to February 20, 1913.

S. GRAY, F.R.A., Auditor.

The Treasurer in Account with the Auckland Institute and Museum Trust Board.

MUSEUM ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

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Investments of the Auckland Institute.

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insurance claim to be adjusted		3,500		0			
On Mortgage at 6 per cent		500		0			
On Mortgage at 6 per cent		1,450	0	0			
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tures		1,000		0			
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S. GRAY, F.R.A., Auditor.

Form of Bequest.

I give and bequeath to the Institution known as the Auekland Institute and Museum the sum of \pounds free of succession or estate duty, to be applicable for the general purposes of such Institution. And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or the proper officer for the time being of such Institution shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

List of Benefactions

made to the

Auckland Institute and Museum

of an amount (or value)

exceeding £50.

1876

£2,026 subscribed by the citizens of Auckland towards meeting the cost of the first portion of the present Museum Buildings. (This sum includes two donations of £500 each from Mr. Justice Gillies and the Hon. T. Williamson.)

Presentation made by Mr. R. C. Barstow of a large and varied collection of Maori articles, including flax and dog-skin cloaks, carvings, greenstone ornaments, bone and stone meres, fish-hooks, etc., etc.

Bequest from Mr. G. F. Edmonston of 564 volumes of standard works on Physical and Natural Science. 1878.

Donation from Mr. T. Russell, C.M.G., of 34 plaster-casts and busts from the antique.

£106 donated by Mr. J. C. Firth to cover the expense of show-cases in the Museum.

1879-1883.

Mr. J. T. Mackelvie presented 260 volumes of books relating to the early history of New Zealand; 130 volumes of miscellaneous scientific works; a collection of ethnographical specimens from the Swiss Lake Dwellings; and 40 picked mineral specimens.

Bequest from Mr. Edward Costley of £12,150.

Bequest from Mr. David Nathan of £100.

1887.

Bequest of Maori articles from Mr. C. O. Davis, comprising dog-skin deather mats; taiahas, paddles, spears; bone and wooden meres; carved boxes; and a variety of other articles.

1897-1898

Donation of £100 from Mr. T. Russell, to cover the expense of forming a collection of Geological Specimens from the Cape Colville Peninsula.

1901.

Japanese Shinto Shrine, elaborately lacquered and decorated, presented by Mr. L. D. Nathan.

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1901-1902.

£1,000 subscribed by the citizens of Auckland for the purchase of the Mair Collection of Maori Ethnographical Articles.

1902.1903

Bequest of £2,500 from Mr. E. A. Mackechnie. (£2,000 to be invested in order to produce an income for the purchase of books for the Library of the Institute; £500 to be expended in providing groups of the larger mammals and the necessary show-cases.)

1906-1907.

£662 subscribed by the citizens of Auckland for the purchase of Mr. Front's elaborately carved Pataka; and for the purchase and erection of the Runanga House Rangithi.

1911-1912

£682 subscribed by the citizens of Auckland for the purchase of ancient historic Maori Carvings; and for other additions to the Museum.

1913

Bequest of £1,000 from Sir John Logan Campbell.

1913

Donation from Mr. Henry Shaw of 62 volumes of Geographical and Scientific works, and of 110 volumes from Mr. F. Shaw.



Additions and Donations

Library and Museum.

Parliamentary Papers and Reports; New Zealand Hansard for 1912; Annual Report and other Publications of the Department of Agriculture; various Statistical Publications; Marshall's Geology of New Zealand; New Zealand Official Year Book;—The New Zealand Government.

Transactions of the New Zealand Institute, Vol. 44:- The Institute.

Journal of the Polynesian Society, parts of Vol. 20:-The Society.

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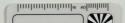
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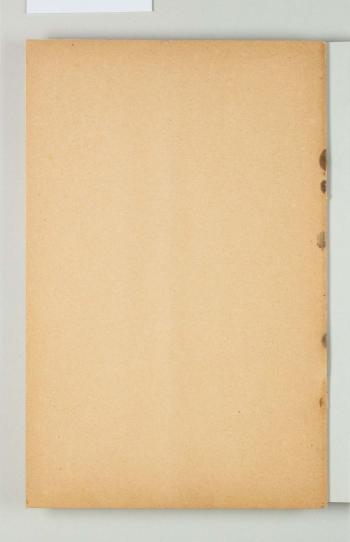
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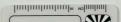
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